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## POULTRY ESTIMATES

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The estimated production of eggs in Canada <sup>1/</sup> during August was 24.0 million dozen as compared with the revised <sup>2/</sup> July estimate of 24.6 million dozen and the 22.1 million dozen during August last year. Estimates of egg production for the first 7 months of 1953 were revised in relation to the June 1 1953 survey of the number of birds on farms and are summarized on pages 5 to 10 of this report. The revised estimate of egg production during the first eight months of 1953 was 235.5 million dozen, 3.6 million dozen above the first eight months of 1952.

Average egg production per hen over six months of age during August was 15.1 compared with 15.2 last month and 14.8 eggs per hen during August 1952.

Producers sold 19.0 million dozen eggs for market during August compared with a revised <sup>2/</sup> July estimate of 19.6 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during August was 4.3 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during August 1953 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 1,170,550 pounds.

### August 1, 1953 Estimate of Turkey Numbers.

From a special survey of the Agriculture division it is estimated that there were 2,850,000 turkeys on Canadian farms at August 1, this year. This compares with 3,300,000 at the same date last year, a drop of 14%. This is an 11% increase over the estimated 2,615,000 turkeys on farms at June 1, 1953.

The August 1 estimates by region (with June 1 estimate in brackets) were Maritimes 120 (92), Quebec 430 (375), Ontario 630 (568), Manitoba 370 (355), Saskatchewan 490 (470), Alberta 550 (530) and British Columbia 260 (225)

<sup>1/</sup> Exclusive of Newfoundland.

<sup>2/</sup> Revised in relation to the June 1, 1953 survey of numbers of birds on farms.

Prepared in Live Stock Section, Agriculture Division

Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, August, 1953.

Province	Average	Eggs	Net Production		
	No. of Hens <sup>1/</sup> Over 6 months on Farms	per 100 Hens over 6 months	Farm	Other <sup>2/</sup>	Total
	000	No.	- - - -	000 doz. - - - -	
Pr. Edward Island ...	358	1,591	473	6	479
Nova Scotia .....	559	1,686	781	62	843
New Brunswick .....	439	1,542	559	23	582
Quebec .....	3,194	1,658	4,379	123	4,502
Ontario .....	6,794	1,631	9,130	164	9,294
Manitoba .....	1,756	1,283	1,853	26	1,879
Saskatchewan .....	2,306	1,213	2,298	44	2,342
Alberta .....	2,049	1,285	2,166	32	2,198
British Columbia ....	1,192	1,665	1,642	189	1,831
CANADA .....	18,647	1,514	23,281	669	23,950

Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, August, 1952 Revised

Province	Average	Eggs	Net Production		
	No. of Hens <sup>1/</sup> Over 6 months on Farms	per 100 Hens over 6 months	Farm	Other <sup>2/</sup>	Total
	000	No.	- - - -	000 doz. - - - -	
Pr. Edward Island ...	359	1,471	437	6	443
Nova Scotia .....	556	1,547	713	57	770
New Brunswick .....	461	1,501	572	23	595
Quebec .....	2,480	1,579	3,235	91	3,326
Ontario .....	6,676	1,582	8,701	157	8,858
Manitoba .....	1,577	1,323	1,717	24	1,741
Saskatchewan .....	1,950	1,298	2,082	40	2,122
Alberta .....	1,909	1,264	1,989	30	2,019
British Columbia ....	1,414	1,723	2,016	232	2,248
CANADA .....	17,382	1,476	21,462	660	22,122

<sup>1/</sup> Hens over 6 months of July 30 plus hens over 6 months August 31 divided by 2.  
<sup>2/</sup> Elsewhere than on farms.



Egg Disposition, by Provinces, January to August, 1953 and 1952

Province	1953 - Preliminary		1952	
	Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers	Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers
----- 000 dozens -----				
Pr. Edward Island ...	3,810	674	4,240	678
Nova Scotia .....	6,378	2,399	5,215	2,621
New Brunswick .....	4,154	1,311	3,936	1,456
Quebec .....	23,629	8,716	27,651	9,404
Ontario .....	74,900	9,101	74,265	9,725
Manitoba .....	16,393	2,648	16,262	2,781
Saskatchewan .....	18,682	5,054	18,247	5,637
Alberta .....	17,689	5,701	17,202	5,992
British Columbia ....	14,928	1,607	15,579	1,707
CANADA .....	180,563	37,211	182,597	40,001

Eggs: Net Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, January to August 1953 and 1952

Province	1953 - Preliminary			1952		
	Farm	Other <sup>1/</sup>	Total	Farm	Other <sup>1/</sup>	Total
----- 000 dozens -----						
Pr. Edward Island ...	4,842	65	4,907	4,954	64	5,018
Nova Scotia .....	8,220	657	8,877	7,442	597	8,039
New Brunswick .....	5,348	218	5,566	5,334	217	5,551
Quebec .....	36,408	1,019	37,427	37,036	1,037	38,073
Ontario .....	88,935	1,600	90,535	86,243	1,554	87,797
Manitoba .....	20,328	285	20,613	19,789	277	20,066
Saskatchewan .....	24,538	466	25,004	24,372	464	24,836
Alberta .....	24,880	372	25,252	24,009	361	24,370
British Columbia ....	15,544	1,788	17,332	16,242	1,868	18,110
CANADA .....	229,043	6,470	235,513	225,421	6,439	231,860

<sup>1/</sup> Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION - AUGUST, 1953

Province	<u>Sold for Market</u>				<u>Used for food by Producers</u>			
	<u>Farm</u>		<u>Other 1/</u>		<u>Farm</u>		<u>Other 1/</u>	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island	394	203	5	3	77	39	1	1
Nova Scotia .....	500	307	40	25	262	158	21	13
New Brunswick ...	419	263	17	11	131	81	5	3
Quebec .....	3,238	1,914	91	54	965	561	27	16
Ontario .....	7,813	4,578	141	82	1,078	621	19	11
Manitoba .....	1,518	726	21	10	294	138	4	2
Saskatchewan ....	1,685	689	32	13	589	235	11	4
Alberta .....	1,478	687	22	10	643	293	10	4
British Columbia	1,412	709	162	82	165	81	19	9
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>18,457</b>	<b>10,076</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>4,204</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>63</b>

FARM AND OTHER

Province	<u>Sold for Market</u>		<u>Used for food by Producers</u>	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	399	206	78	40
Nova Scotia .....	540	332	283	171
New Brunswick .....	436	274	136	84
Quebec .....	3,329	1,968	992	577
Ontario .....	7,954	4,660	1,097	632
Manitoba .....	1,539	736	298	140
Saskatchewan .....	1,717	702	600	239
Alberta .....	1,500	697	653	297
British Columbia ....	1,574	791	184	90
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>18,988</b>	<b>10,366</b>	<b>4,321</b>	<b>2,270</b>

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG PRODUCTION, JANUARY TO JULY 1953, REVISED 1/

		Average No. of Hens Over six months on farms	Eggs per 100 Hens over 6 months	NET PRODUCTION		Total
				Farm	Other 2/	
		000	No.	000	Doz.	
P.E.I.	Jan.	504	1,279	535	7	542
	Feb.	500	1,390	577	8	585
	Mar.	486	1,873	735	10	745
	Apr.	460	1,932	739	10	749
	May	431	1,898	679	9	688
	June	406	1,724	579	8	587
	July	386	1,643	525	7	530
N.S.	Jan.	824	1,684	1,152	92	1,244
	Feb.	788	1,603	1,050	84	1,134
	Mar.	762	1,935	1,225	98	1,323
	Apr.	732	1,988	1,210	97	1,307
	May	694	1,941	1,118	89	1,207
	June	627	1,746	908	73	983
	July	560	1,672	776	62	842
N.B.	Jan.	568	1,416	667	27	694
	Feb.	542	1,416	636	26	662
	Mar.	522	1,775	767	31	796
	Apr.	496	1,912	783	32	815
	May	470	1,907	741	30	770
	June	446	1,682	619	25	644
	July	432	1,615	576	24	600
Que.	Jan.	3,471	1,637	4,709	132	4,841
	Feb.	3,523	1,494	4,360	122	4,492
	Mar.	3,469	1,724	4,953	139	5,092
	Apr.	3,401	1,732	4,875	136	5,011
	May	3,344	1,722	4,763	133	4,896
	June	3,222	1,664	4,437	124	4,561
	July	3,085	1,542	3,932	110	4,042
Ont.	Jan.	10,244	1,600	13,563	244	13,797
	Feb.	9,730	1,526	12,280	221	12,501
	Mar.	8,967	1,763	13,064	235	13,299
	Apr.	8,322	1,713	11,790	212	12,002
	May	7,650	1,706	10,765	194	10,959
	June	7,224	1,569	9,330	168	9,498
	July	6,982	1,568	9,013	162	9,175

1/ Revised in relation to the June 1, 1953 Survey of numbers of birds on farms.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.



EGG PRODUCTION, JANUARY TO JULY 1953, REVISED 1/

		Average No. of Hens Over six months on farms	Eggs per 100 Hens over 6 months	NET PRODUCTION		Total
				Farm	Other <sup>2/</sup>	
		000	No.	000 Doz.		
Man.	Jan.	2,315	1,419	2,715	38	2,753
	Feb.	2,295	1,327	2,518	35	2,553
	Mar.	2,248	1,574	2,922	41	2,963
	Apr.	2,189	1,602	2,895	41	2,936
	May	2,102	1,647	2,856	40	2,896
	June	1,990	1,471	2,415	34	2,449
	July	1,854	1,409	2,154	30	2,184
Sask.	Jan.	2,668	1,093	2,411	46	2,457
	Feb.	2,744	1,136	2,574	49	2,623
	Mar.	2,792	1,517	3,497	66	3,563
	Apr.	2,800	1,671	3,863	73	3,936
	May	2,736	1,722	3,881	74	3,955
	June	2,624	1,481	3,201	61	3,262
	July	2,478	1,384	2,813	53	2,866
Alta.	Jan.	2,771	1,322	3,026	45	3,071
	Feb.	2,777	1,340	3,078	46	3,124
	Mar.	2,768	1,634	3,736	56	3,792
	Apr.	2,730	1,677	3,782	57	3,839
	May	2,652	1,647	3,606	54	3,660
	June	2,517	1,428	2,965	44	3,009
	July	2,272	1,344	2,521	38	2,559
B.C.	Jan.	1,794	1,610	2,394	275	2,669
	Feb.	1,661	1,456	2,002	230	2,232
	Mar.	1,539	1,713	2,183	251	2,434
	Apr.	1,437	1,722	2,049	236	2,285
	May	1,324	1,795	1,967	226	2,193
	June	1,234	1,651	1,683	194	1,877
	July	1,161	1,697	1,624	187	1,811
CANADA	Jan.	25,159	1,497	31,172	906	32,068
	Feb.	24,560	1,431	29,075	821	29,906
	Mar.	23,553	1,699	33,082	927	34,009
	Apr.	22,567	1,714	31,986	894	32,880
	May	21,409	1,718	30,376	849	31,225
	June	20,290	1,562	26,137	731	26,868
	July	19,210	1,512	23,934	673	24,607

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2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION, JANUARY TO JULY 1953 - REVISED 1/

		Sold for Market				Used for food by Producers			
		Farm	Value	Other 2/	Value	Farm	Value	Other 2/	Value
		000 Doz.	\$000	000 Doz.	\$000	000 Doz.	\$000	000 Doz.	\$000
P.E.I.	Jan.	464	148	6	2	65	20	1	-
	Feb.	479	169	6	2	80	27	1	-
	Mar.	539	233	7	3	90	38	1	-
	Apr.	525	223	7	3	94	39	1	-
	May	501	208	7	3	89	36	1	-
	June	459	206	6	3	87	38	1	-
	July	400	207	5	3	84	43	1	1
N.S.	Jan.	890	406	71	32	246	110	20	9
	Feb.	790	368	63	29	249	114	20	9
	Mar.	893	468	71	37	296	152	24	12
	Apr.	889	440	71	35	308	149	25	12
	May	826	420	66	34	291	145	23	12
	June	617	347	49	28	289	160	23	13
	July	502	306	40	24	280	168	22	13
N.B.	Jan.	531	263	22	11	133	64	5	3
	Feb.	479	231	20	9	149	70	6	3
	Mar.	549	284	23	12	181	92	7	4
	Apr.	594	312	24	13	183	94	8	4
	May	554	274	23	11	173	84	7	3
	June	446	236	18	10	162	84	7	3
	July	418	252	17	10	148	88	6	4
Que.	Jan.	3,261	1,350	91	38	965	390	27	11
	Feb.	2,867	1,279	80	36	915	399	26	11
	Mar.	2,831	1,401	79	39	1,164	565	33	16
	Apr.	2,753	1,404	77	39	1,204	602	34	17
	May	2,764	1,390	77	39	1,124	554	31	16
	June	2,579	1,395	72	39	1,074	570	30	16
	July	2,694	1,660	75	46	1,067	647	30	18
Ont.	Jan.	11,714	4,486	211	81	1,077	402	19	7
	Feb.	10,152	4,426	183	80	1,030	439	19	8
	Mar.	10,490	5,088	189	92	1,213	576	22	10
	Apr.	9,087	4,498	164	81	1,264	613	23	11
	May	8,827	4,475	159	81	1,176	584	21	11
	June	7,723	4,286	139	77	1,096	597	20	11
	July	7,768	4,816	140	87	1,006	614	18	11

1/ Revised in relation to the June 1, 1953 Survey of numbers of birds on farms.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION, JANUARY TO JULY 1953 - REVISED 1/

		Sold for Market				Used for food by Producers			
		Farm 000 Doz.	Value \$000	Other 2/ 000 Doz.	Value \$000	Farm 000 Doz.	Value \$000	Other 2/ 000 Doz.	Value \$000
Man.	Jan.	2,366	703	33	10	310	89	4	1
	Feb.	2,001	648	28	9	302	95	4	1
	Mar.	2,020	782	28	11	343	129	5	2
	Apr.	2,102	809	29	11	356	134	5	2
	May	2,261	902	32	13	353	137	5	2
	June	2,069	869	29	12	341	140	5	2
	July	1,830	891	26	12	313	149	4	2
Sask.	Jan.	1,885	541	36	10	501	139	10	3
	Feb.	1,830	536	35	10	542	153	10	3
	Mar.	2,441	801	46	15	664	211	13	4
	Apr.	2,800	944	53	18	703	230	13	4
	May	3,007	1,061	57	20	707	243	13	5
	June	2,517	926	48	18	648	232	12	4
	July	2,169	850	41	16	606	231	12	4
Alta.	Jan.	2,280	734	34	11	580	181	9	3
	Feb.	1,936	639	29	10	660	211	10	3
	Mar.	2,450	858	37	13	766	260	11	4
	Apr.	2,522	898	38	13	787	272	12	4
	May	2,732	1,027	41	15	794	291	12	4
	June	2,194	860	33	13	721	275	11	4
	July	1,835	824	28	12	665	292	10	4
B.C.	Jan.	2,172	949	250	109	149	64	17	7
	Feb.	1,708	750	196	86	174	75	20	9
	Mar.	1,750	859	201	99	197	95	23	11
	Apr.	1,768	863	203	99	215	103	25	12
	May	1,724	867	198	100	186	92	21	11
	June	1,447	771	166	87	176	92	20	11
	July	1,409	789	162	91	179	98	21	11
CANADA	Jan.	25,563	9,580	754	304	4,026	1,459	112	44
	Feb.	22,242	9,046	640	271	4,101	1,583	116	47
	Mar.	23,963	10,774	681	321	4,914	2,118	139	63
	Apr.	23,040	10,391	666	312	5,114	2,236	146	66
	May	23,196	10,624	660	316	4,893	2,166	134	64
	June	20,051	9,896	560	287	4,594	2,188	129	64
	July	19,025	10,595	534	301	4,348	2,330	124	68

1/ Revised in relation to the June 1, 1953 Survey of numbers of birds on farms.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.



FARM AND OTHER 2/ JANUARY TO JULY 1953 - REVISED 1/

		<u>Sold for Market</u>		<u>Used for food by Producers</u>	
		<u>000 Doz.</u>	<u>\$000</u>	<u>000 Doz.</u>	<u>\$000</u>
P.E.I.	Jan.	470	150	66	20
	Feb.	485	171	81	27
	Mar.	546	236	91	38
	Apr.	532	226	95	39
	May	508	211	90	36
	June	465	209	88	38
	July	405	210	85	44
N.S.	Jan.	961	438	266	119
	Feb.	853	397	269	123
	Mar.	964	505	320	164
	Apr.	960	475	333	161
	May	892	454	314	157
	June	666	375	312	173
	July	542	330	302	181
N.B.	Jan.	553	274	138	67
	Feb.	499	240	155	73
	Mar.	572	296	188	96
	Apr.	618	325	191	98
	May	577	285	180	87
	June	464	246	169	87
	July	435	262	154	92
Que.	Jan.	3,352	1,388	992	401
	Feb.	2,947	1,315	941	410
	Mar.	2,910	1,440	1,197	581
	Apr.	2,830	1,443	1,238	619
	May	2,841	1,429	1,155	570
	June	2,651	1,434	1,104	586
	July	2,769	1,706	1,097	665
Ont.	Jan.	11,925	4,567	1,096	409
	Feb.	10,335	4,506	1,049	447
	Mar.	10,679	5,180	1,235	586
	Apr.	9,251	4,579	1,287	624
	May	8,986	4,556	1,197	595
	June	7,862	4,363	1,116	608
	July	7,908	4,903	1,024	625

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FARM AND OTHER 2/ JANUARY TO JULY 1953 - REVISED 1/

		<u>Sold for Market</u>		<u>Used for food by Producers</u>	
		<u>000 Doz.</u>	<u>\$000</u>	<u>000 Doz.</u>	<u>\$000</u>
Man.	Jan.	2,399	713	314	90
	Feb.	2,029	657	306	96
	Mar.	2,048	793	348	131
	Apr.	2,131	820	361	136
	May	2,293	915	358	139
	June	2,098	881	346	142
	July	1,856	903	317	151
Sask.	Jan.	1,921	551	511	142
	Feb.	1,865	546	552	156
	Mar.	2,487	816	677	215
	Apr.	2,853	962	716	234
	May	3,064	1,081	720	248
	June	2,565	944	660	236
	July	2,210	866	618	235
Alta.	Jan.	2,314	745	589	184
	Feb.	1,965	649	670	214
	Mar.	2,487	871	777	264
	Apr.	2,560	911	799	276
	May	2,773	1,042	806	295
	June	2,227	873	732	279
	July	1,863	836	675	296
B.C.	Jan.	2,422	1,058	166	71
	Feb.	1,904	836	194	84
	Mar.	1,951	958	220	106
	Apr.	1,971	962	240	115
	May	1,922	967	207	103
	June	1,613	858	196	103
	July	1,571	880	200	109
CANADA	Jan.	26,317	9,884	4,138	1,503
	Feb.	22,882	9,317	4,217	1,630
	Mar.	24,644	11,095	5,053	2,181
	Apr.	23,856	10,703	5,260	2,302
	May	23,856	10,940	5,027	2,230
	June	20,610	10,183	4,723	2,252
	July	19,559	10,896	4,472	2,398

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